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10. [redacted] John Swearingen Director of Information Systems, Subcommittee on Computer Services, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, called concerning the interest of Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, to review the June 1970 special report of the Interagency Committee on Intelligence (ad hoc) which is classified Top Secret-Handle Via Comint Channels, which Swearingen is custodian of by virtue of transfer of the files and records of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities to the Rules and Administration Committee. I refreshed Swearingen with our conversation of 27 June on the location of a sanitized version of this document in the published hearings of the House Judiciary Committee, but Swearingen said this apparently has not satisfied Kronfeld and he will have to discuss the matter with Chairman Howard W. Cannon (D., Nevada) and in that connection would like guidance from us on the question of authorizing Kronfeld access to the document. I reminded Swearingen that this document appears to be subject to the exchange of letters between Senators Cannon and Frank Church (D., Idaho) strictly limiting access to certain sensitive information; that the document is in a compartmented field and Kronfeld would have to possess the appropriate clearances; and, finally, the Agency would not be the sole judge since the document was issued and classified by an interagency group. However, in view of Swearingen's need to seek guidance from Senator Cannon on this issue, I promised to have the matter reviewed and that we would give him the benefit of our advice.

11. [redacted] Called Harry Nicholas, Administrative Assistant to Representative Barber B. Conable (R., N.Y.), in response to his earlier call on behalf of a constituent concerned about the alleged assassination of Trujillo and demanding the names of those involved in the episode. I reviewed with Nicholas the various statements on this general subject including those of the President, the Rockefeller Commission and Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), which Nicholas felt would be helpful in attempting to close out this matter.

12. [redacted] Received a call from Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who requested two copies of Mr. Colby's prepared statement which he gave before the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee on 16 January 1975. I made arrangements for the statements to be delivered to McFadden along with the NIDs the following morning. This was agreeable with McFadden.

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